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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following: 1.

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Sir or Madam:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006 in the above-identified application.

The pending claims are reflected in the current listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.